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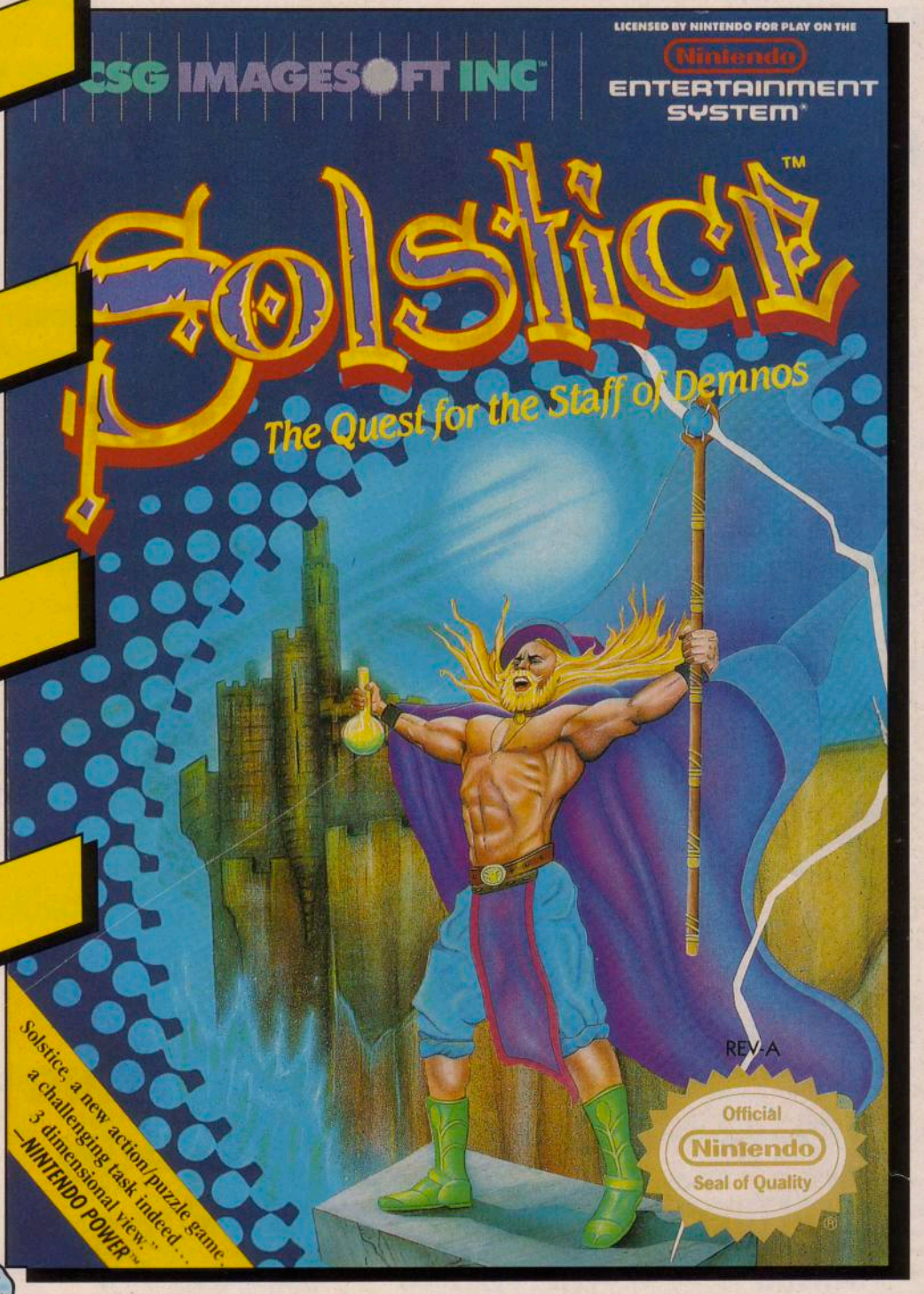
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- ❑ Castlevania™
- ❑ Double Dragon
- ❑ Double Dragon II
- ❑ Gradius
- ❑ Gremlins 2
- ❑ Kung Fu™
- ❑ Life Force
- ❑ Probotector
- ❑ Rescue
- ❑ Robocop™
- ❑ Rush 'N Attack™
- ❑ Silent Service
- ❑ Skate or Die
- ❑ Snake Rattle N' Roll
- ❑ Solar Jetman
- ❑ Stealth ATF

Brain Series

- ❑ Dr. Mario
- ❑ Tetris

Light Gun Series

- ❑ Duck Hunt™
- ❑ Gumshoe
- ❑ Hogan's Alley™
- ❑ To the Earth™
- ❑ Wild Gunman™

Sport Series

- ❑ Blades of Steel™
- ❑ Days of Thunder
- ❑ Double Dribble™
- ❑ Golf
- ❑ **Jack Nicklaus - Championship Golf**
- ❑ Nintendo World Cup
- ❑ Punch-Out!!™
- ❑ Rad Racer™
- ❑ R.C. Pro Am™
- ❑ Super Off Road
- ❑ **Super Spike V'Ball**
- ❑ Tennis
- ❑ Track & Field II
- ❑ **Turbo Racing**
- ❑ World Championship Wrestling™

Adventure Series

- ❑ Batman
- ❑ Bionic Commando™
- ❑ **A Boy and His Blob**
- ❑ Duck Tales™
- ❑ Faxanadu™
- ❑ Goonies II™
- ❑ IronSword
- ❑ Legend of Zelda™
- ❑ Mega Man™
- ❑ Mega Man 2™
- ❑ Metal Gear™
- ❑ Metroid™
- ❑ Rad Gravity
- ❑ Simon's Quest
- ❑ **Solstice**
- ❑ Super Mario Bros. ™
- ❑ Super Mario Bros. 2™
- ❑ Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles
- ❑ Wizards & Warriors
- ❑ Wrath of the Black Manta
- ❑ Zelda II - The Adventure of Link

Arcade Series

- ❑ Bubble Bobble™
- ❑ Donkey Kong Classics™
- ❑ Gauntlet II
- ❑ Paperboy™
- ❑ Pinbot™
- ❑ Popeye™

Programmable Series

- ❑ Excitebike™

Coming Soon

Battle of Olympus
Boulder Dash
Goal
Isolated Warrior
Kabuki - Quantum Fighter
Shadowgate
Shadow Warrior

Game Boy

Game Pak

- ❑ Alleyway™
- ❑ The Amazing Spiderman
- ❑ Balloon Kids™
- ❑ **Bugs Bunny**
- ❑ Burai Fighter Deluxe
- ❑ The Chessmaster
- ❑ Double Dragon
- ❑ Dr. Mario
- ❑ Gargoyles Quest
- ❑ Golf
- ❑ King of the Zoo
- ❑ Kwirk™
- ❑ Nintendo World Cup
- ❑ Pinball Revenge of the Gator
- ❑ Qix™
- ❑ **Radar Mission**
- ❑ **Side Pocket**
- ❑ Solar Striker™
- ❑ Super Mario Land™
- ❑ Tennis™
- ❑ Wizards & Warriors

Coming Soon

Batman
Chase HQ
Duck Tales
F-1 Race
Hyper Load Runner
Motocross Maniacs
R-Type
Robocop
Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles

Check it out

Super Mario Says

Now that summer is finally with us, it's time to pack your beach kit and head off down to the sea. Just before you do though, check out all of the new Game Boy™ games so that you can increase your fun in the sun! There's three great new games available, plus **EIGHT** (count 'em!) Sneak Peeked, covering just about every type of game conceivable! Never has there been so much portable power!

Those of you who, like me, will be spending time with the NES should take a look at the latest bunch of releases. **"Solstice"** is one of our favourites right now - it combines intense adventure with superb 3-Dimensional graphics, and has the kind of depth that other video games on other systems just cannot cope with.

On top of that, there are also plenty of other Nintendo reviews. Armchair sports fans who prefer to spend time indoors should check out **"Jack Nicklaus' Golf"** and our summer special, **"Super Spike Volley Ball"**, while action fans can get their kicks with **"Captain Skyhawk"** or the amazing **"Boy and his Blob"**. Finally, there's also the chance to go racing with the greats in **"Turbo Racing"**. All of that, along with the regulars, should keep you busy reading while sunbathing!

I hope you all have a great vacation, I won't be going anywhere myself (cue sympathy). After all, would you leave Luigi in charge of Nintendo for one day, let alone one month?!

See you in two!

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TURBO RACING

The Grand Prix is here

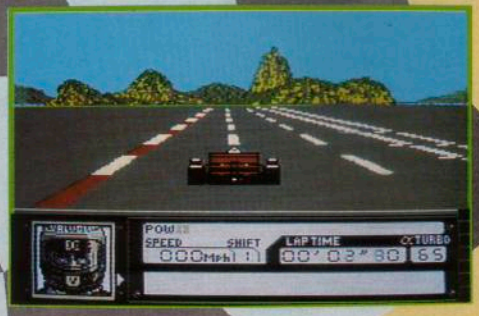
Fasten your seat belts for the greatest racing game yet! With "Turbo Racing", you'll be able to race on the greatest Grand Prix tracks around and experience all of the thrills and spills of motorsport without breaking the bank balance!

The Car Settings

Before you start the season, you have to select your car settings, unless you opt to be a pro who has a car with full settings. You have twenty points to spread across six different categories such as speed, durability, turbo, and acceleration - you may even be able to add more points if you do well in the racing. Remember, it may be better to swap them around depending on the circuit you're racing on - a world champion needs smarts as well as skill to succeed!

Qualifying

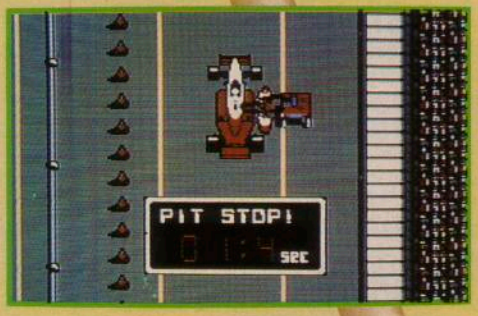
To decide your grid ranking, you need to race one lap of the circuit in as fast a time as possible. The 25 computer drivers do so too, and, believe us, they know their stuff when it comes to racing!



STROH
VALVOLINE
YOUR FIRST CHALLENGE. GO FOR THE TURBO ON THE BACKSTRETCH, BUT BE READY TO DOWNSHIFT ON THE EARLY AND LATE TURNS.

Advice from the Pro's

Before each race, you can receive advice from a racing Pro. Heed the advice that they give you - it may prove essential when it comes to the crunch!

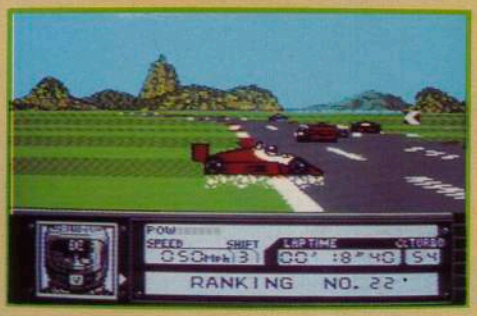


Pitstops

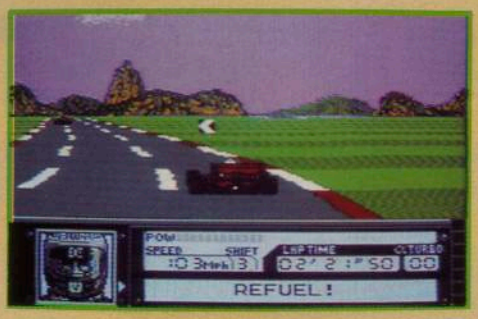
When you have run out of turbo power, or your car is damaged, it's time to enter the pits. These can be found at the end of each lap, and are used to refuel or repair your car. The time that it takes to make a pit-stop depends largely on the amount of points you put in the "pit" setting.

Turbo Racing

You sit in your car, patiently waiting to line up on the grid. You did well in the qualifying lap, but now comes the real test. Six grueling laps lie ahead, challenging both your stamina and your driving skills. You know that the other 25 drivers are capable of winning, yet you also feel confident that you can speed up on the straights and handle the corners with the best of them...



Actually racing is a little different to the qualifying rounds. For a start, there are all the other drivers racing at the same time, who can obstruct you from time to time. Additionally, you will probably have to use the pitstops which could make a big difference to your position.



Your turbo will really come into use here. The amount of turbo (which makes you go much faster!) you have is dictated by the number of points that you assigned to it's setting. Try not to use it too liberally, otherwise you will have to stop in the pits after every lap!

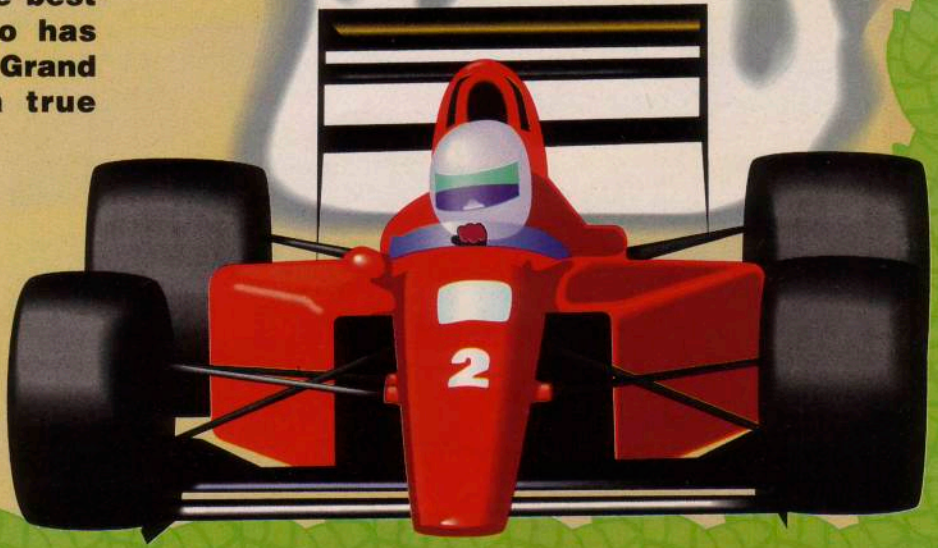
Learning all the tricks of the trade should be high on your list of priorities. Timing the passing of other cars, taking the corners while staying in control and avoiding other cars are all important skills to learn.

Ranking

So you want to be World Champ? It's going to take a lot of guts and luck as well as skill to make the grade. To earn any points at all, you will need to finish in the first six, but you'll need to make it first or second past the line every time to get the best total score. Only a pro who has mastered all of the skills of Grand Prix racing will become a true champ...

The Grand Prix Circuits

They're all here- from Brazil to Australia, Mexico to Japan - all with plenty of twists and turns to deceive and test you. You can take part in time trials to increase your chances of winning when it comes to the real thing, but you may find that the other drivers hold a trick or two up their sleeves!



A BOY AND HIS BLOB

Trouble on Blobolonia

Travel forward to the 21st century where an anxious alien by the name of Blob awaits a heroic Earth boy. He needs his help to overthrow an evil Emperor who rules the world of Blobolonia with an iron fist! It will take a lot of courage and determination, not to mention jellybeans, to reach the tyrant, so you had best stock up on all three and prepare to do battle!

Heroes and Villains

Blob - A lovable alien, Blob thrives on jellybeans, which turn him into different shapes. Whistle to make him to come to you!

Boy - Hey, that's you! Help Blob save his home planet and become an intergalactic star!

The Emperor - Boo! Every tale has a villain, and this bozo is it!

Sewer Snakes - These snakes can't be destroyed - you'll need to run under them instead.

Cherry Bombs - Don't forget what your mother told you about wild berries now!

Jellybean Power

When you throw a jellybean to Blob, he'll turn into a new and useful shape. Try to figure out the best use for each bean, and try not to waste any!

Strawberry - Bridge
Licorice - Ladder
Cola - Bubble
Coconut - Coconut
Apple - Jack
Cinnamon - Blowtorch
Tangerine - Trampoline
Vanilla - Umbrella
Honey - Hummingbird
Root Beer - Rocket
Punch - Hole
Ketchup - Secret!

There are other beans to be found in the game - they also have important uses, but you only get a few tries to see exactly what it is!

The Adventure Starts Here!

There are a number of different lands to explore - we don't advise that you stop to do any sightseeing though!

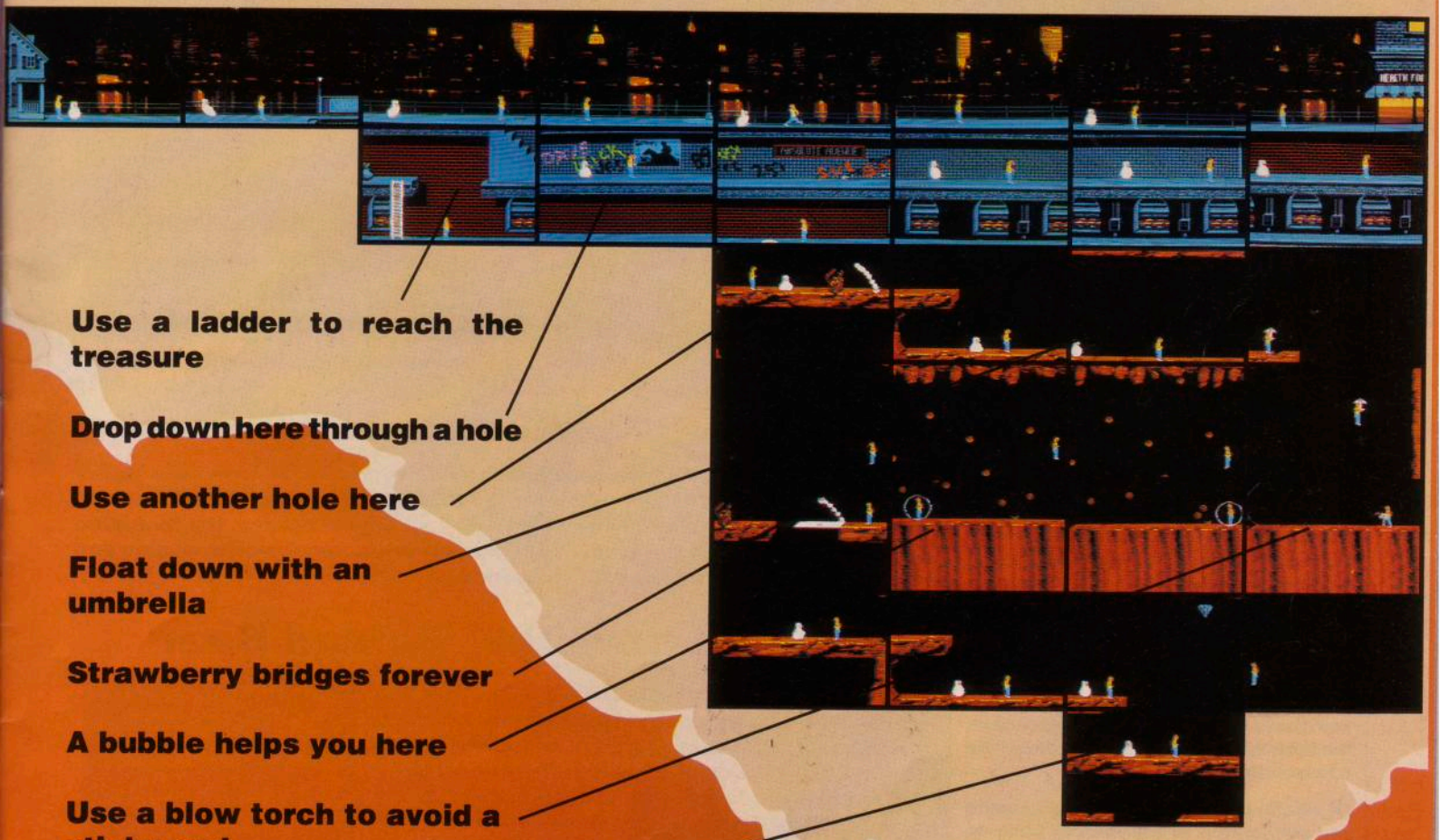
Blast off to Blobolonia!

Collect treasure in the subways!

The Street

Sewers of New York

Your first quest is to retrieve all of the treasure from the sewers which will allow you to buy vitamins before visiting Blobolonia. Nearly one-hundred action packed screens await any intrepid adventurer willing to search them. Check out our map which will help you get started - good luck!



Use a ladder to reach the treasure

Drop down here through a hole

Use another hole here

Float down with an umbrella

Strawberry bridges forever

A bubble helps you here

Use a blow torch to avoid a sticky end

Trampoline up to the treasure

JACK NICKLAUS'

GREATEST 18 HOLES OF MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

Swinging all over the World!

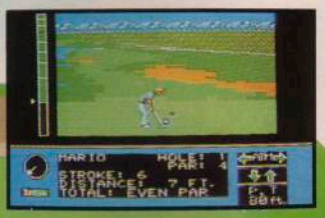
Now you can travel the world, video game style, with Jack Nicklaus and friends, playing on the greatest 18 holes which have left even seasoned professionals baffled! Play against the game generated golfers, competing in stroke or skins, or take on a group of friends in a golfing spectacular never seen before!

Each hole is a video game version of a real course, pitting you against the same hazards and trials as actual golfing pros. A versatile control system, allowing you to have full command over the strength and swing of each shot, plus a full set of clubs to help and enhance your play, make this the ultimate in golfing video games!

Bunkers 'Use your sand wedge'

Overview Map

Tee 'Watch your swing'



Green 'Watch the run of the green for easier putting'

Tree Hazard 'Avoid these at all costs'

Fairway 'Keep it here!'

Rough 'Shoot off here with an iron'

Hazards

***Extreme caution is required at all times, as there are many hazards within the game.**

***Ensure you have allowed for the wind speed and direction otherwise you may find yourself 'out of bounds' incurring a penalty stroke.**

***Watch you don't slice your ball off the tee, otherwise your ball will be lost in the bottom of the lake, paying the price of another penalty stroke.**

***When approaching the greens, take note of the bunkers or you could be in for a frustrating double-bogey score or worse.**

***Avoid the trees at all costs, otherwise you'll have a difficult task getting back on the fairway, and completing the hole with a reasonable score.**

***If you find yourself in the rough, ensure you use an iron to get yourself back on course!**

***Avoid the out-of-bounds area, and the water hazards - if your ball lands there you'll be penalised by two shots.**

Scoring

Each hole has its Par score, and you should always strive to remain under par. A good drive, chip and putt should keep you right up with the leaders. And for those interested in keeping an eye on their progress, the inclusion of the statistics page is a must. Your longest drive, your birdies, eagles and putts are all recorded for your reference.

A word from the 'Golden Bear'

All of the greatest, and toughest holes that I've played on are included - the 14th from St Andrew's, 18th from Muirfield, the hazards of Pebble Beach and the fast greens of Augusta. They've all been authentically re-created for your enjoyment, along with all of the elements that make these great holes even more challenging. Hopefully, you'll enjoy them as much as I have!

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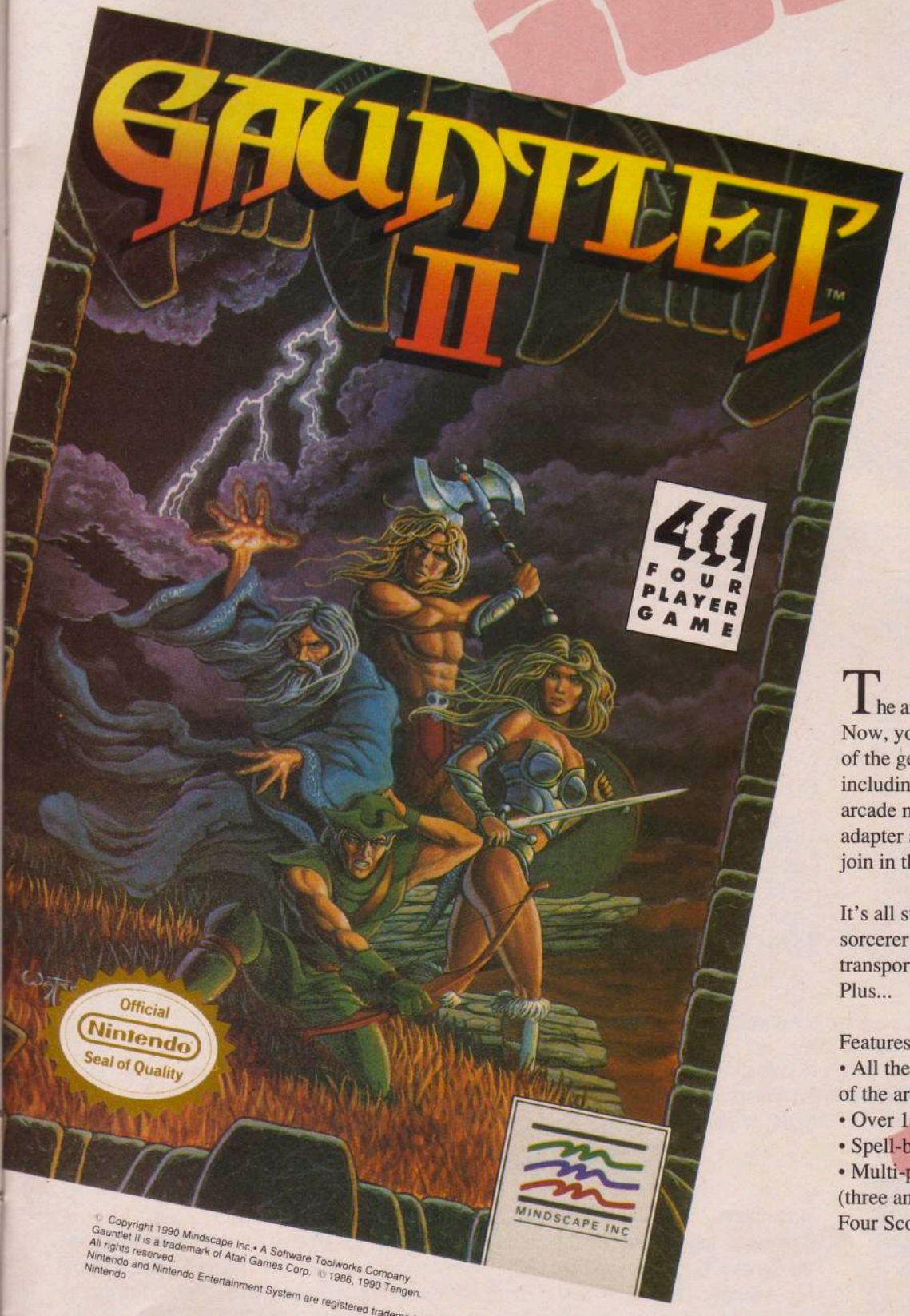

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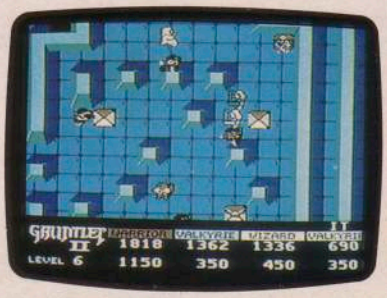

The arcade mega-hit comes to the NES®! Now, you and three friends can experience all of the genuine Gauntlet II arcade action including original digitised sound and over 100 arcade mazes! Just hook up NES Four Score™ adapter and all four of you can simultaneously join in the fun!

It's all straight from the arcade-hordes of secret sorcerer rooms, traps, monster generators, transporters, force fields and fiendish villains. Plus...

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- Over 100 devilishly difficult mazes.
- Spell-binding graphics!
- Multi-player game up to four people can play! (three and four player games require Nintendo's Four Score™).

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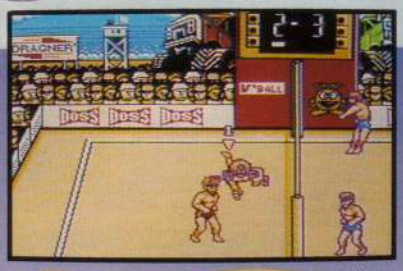
SUPERSPIKE V'BALL™



Hot from the beaches

With the sun beating down on your back, nearly scorching the sands, you view the score. It seems quite unbelievable that you're so near to clinching the World Cup - it was only a year ago that you and your partner were just playing for fun. Now it's for real and success beyond your wildest dreams is just one shot away. With your heart beating furiously, you prepare yourself for what could be the final serve...

Superspikin' teams

Take the role of any of the four teams, matching their characteristics with your abilities to give you the best chances of success...

The perfect combination

George and Murphy

These guys combine the main three characteristics of beach volleyball - speed, power and defence - to offer the perfect all-round team. They work well for beginners although they may not be so great for those who go for more of a specific style.

We've got the power

Al and John

When it comes to spikin', you can't beat Al and John! Don't even think about trying to block one of their thumping shots, otherwise you will end up with a mouthful of sand and a sore head! To combat their raw power, knock it about the pitch - Al and John aren't renowned for their speed off the ball!

Speed is the key

Ed and Michael

Ed and Michael reckon that speed is the key to winning at volleyball. Every play that they make derives from their fancy footwork - it's unlikely that they will let a superspike slip past them! However, their power and accuracy isn't as special, so the players actually controlling this team will have to be skilful to make up for their downfalls.

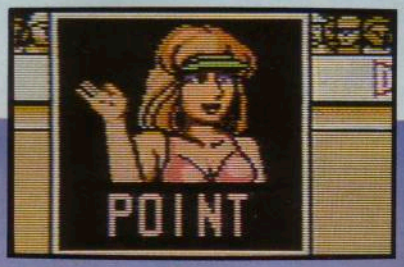
Devastating defence

Billy and Jimmy

Despite the fact that you expect these two to leap to menacing martial arts positions (they are the spitting image of the Double Dragon duo), they are very effective in defence, throwing themselves all over the place to try to reach even the fastest of shots. They aren't so hot in attack though.

Rules of Superspike

OK, listen up. Although the configuration can be altered, the basic beach volleyball rules allow just three touches of the ball to get it into the opponents' sector. Failure to do this results in loss of a point, as does a serve which goes out of court or hits the net.



In our game fifteen points will win the match, although that can be altered to suit your tastes. A point is won by knocking the ball to the ground on your opponents' side, although you need to be careful not to knock it out of court, otherwise the other team will win the points!

Winning strategies

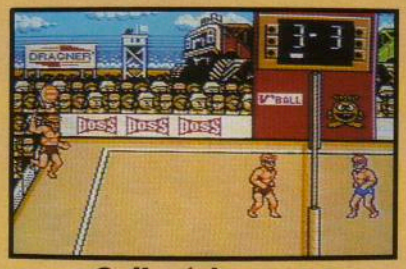
Spiking **- Anyone can do a spike - simply jump at the net to slam the ball onto the other side.**

Spike and serve **- It's possible to spike from the serve, although it's not that much more effective than the normal serve. Stick to what you know.**

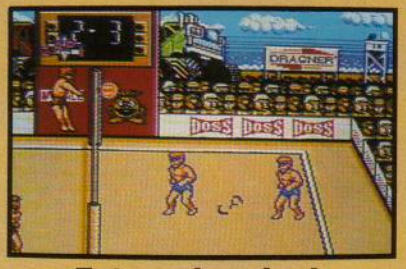
Super Spike **- Pressing the B button rapidly when spiking results in a superspike. KABOOM!**

Defending a spike **- There are certain ways to defend spikes - learn the counter moves quickly to stop your opponents scoring.**

Jump and Spike!



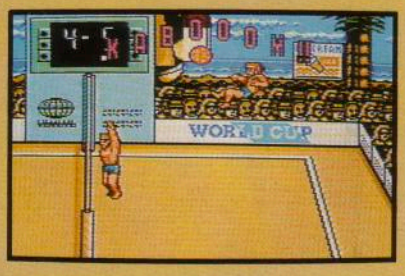
Spike 'n' serve



Eat sand sucker!

Knock it back!

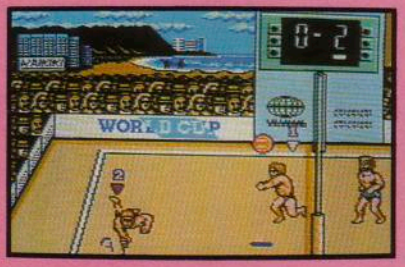
The crowd erupts into rapturous applause as your opponent lands face first in the sand, the ball bouncing way out of his reach. That's it - you've done it. You're now the volleyball champion of the world...



Four player tactics

For real excitement, plug in the NES Four Score™ and go for a multi-player game! Some special tactics come into play here - use some of the following techniques to gain the advantage over your opponents!

Two ball spikin' - If you're fast enough, you may be able to spike the ball on the second hit, totally surprising the other teams!
Cover your team mate - If your fellow player is going for a superspike, try to anticipate where a block will land.
Don't hang about - Don't expect your friend to do all of the defending - you'll need to do some of the hard work too!



CAPTAIN SKYHAWK

As dusk surrenders to darkness, a new breed of bird can be found soaring high above the clouds. Coming out of its thick cover, the plane, menacingly silhouetted against the shining moon, looks anything but the saviour of a race of doomed people. Yet there is nothing better for the job.

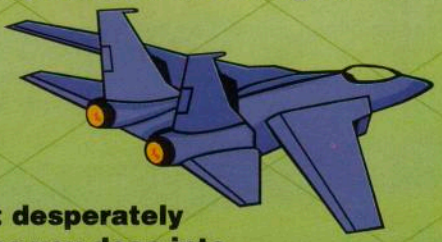
Suddenly, with grace and speed that belies its great size, the plane dives towards the ground. It's party time!

Controlling the Daring Pilot

The plane that you are about to pilot is a real miracle of engineering. Fast and precise movement, plenty of missile sections including room for additions, and the ability to roll even with full fuel tanks make this one mean metal bird. Your heat-seeking guns take out both land based and air-borne enemies, while larger missiles are available for the tougher challenges. The only drawback of your plane is its defences - one well-placed shot and it's eject time!

Mission One - Destroy the Base

As Captain Skyhawk, you must complete a series of death defying missions which will ultimately lead you to the showdown with the enemy's enormous space station. The first takes you across a heavily manned sector of enemy terrain, leading to a high security computerised base. Destroy that, and you'll have left a big dent in their security systems.



Mission Two - Drop Supplies

The Resistance is alive and well, yet desperately need supplies. This mission also takes you deep into enemy land, and, as you need to fly low to drop these supplies, you have no cover. Only the most daring and courageous pilots will make it through here!

Mission Three - Rescue the Scientists

Another mission involves rescuing a captured scientist, who is being held behind a real monster of a weapon. The rocky land gets even more perilous as you approach your goal, so keep the fancy flying to a minimum and concentrate on completing the mission!

Shoot down enemy planes

Earn bonus points and credits by destroying the enemy aircraft in this special 3-D section. The first time you go through this it's a little more than a formality, yet it gets real serious later on in the game!

Enter the Space Station

Once you are in the space station, you can purchase new weapons to increase your fighting capabilities.

TEAM UP & TAKE OFF WITH TURTLE POWER!

These lean, green, fighting machines have arrived on your Nintendo Entertainment System, in Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles - an exciting new Game Pak from Palcom Software.

Join Raphael, Mike, Don and Leo as they battle the evil Footclan, and track down the gang's leader, Shredder. Leaping across rooftops, disarming bombs in a dam, rescuing their friend, and cruising around town in a party wagon is all in a day's work for the Turtles - as long as they get a few mouthfuls of pizza along the way!

Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles is an all action game, which in the words of our favourite shell backed heroes, is "simply awesome"!!

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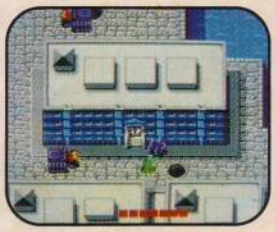

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Scores of Fun

Batman

Martin Caswell	509 500
Sebastiaan L'Ortye	216 200
Tom Faber	216 000
Steven Bogaert	128 300

Bubble Bobble

Mauro Pedrazzoli	1 596 000
Stephane Hervouet	564 520

Golf

Mo Dixon	-22
Terry Symes	-22
Michael Tighe	-9
Andrew Tighe	-9
Michael Tighe	-8

Kung Fu

Diego Lucciardello	995 845
Alex Vion	992 010

Mach Rider

Marco Rattini	563 280
Joep Keij	439 660

Pinball

Bert De Graaf	994 320
Herbert Eisl	634 970
Jos Hauman	582 230
Gus Loman	417 070

Pinbot

Alessandro Tramontana	325 190
Patrick Chasset	26 781 400

RC Pro-Am

Rene Schondorfer	563 664
Francesco Sariozzi	281 905

Rush 'n' Attack

Bram van de Schaaf	9 999 900
Vincent Touyar	9 999 850
Marcel Droogh	6 000 100
Gerrit Vanhellemont	3 674 100
Vincent Verhage	2 972 600
Andrea Antonelli	2 263 400

Tetris

Maurice Homan	486 152
Gary Richardson	220 572

Wizards and Warriors

R. Bouter	999 999
Luca Panero	600 000
Alessandro Rotellini	570 200
Eric Mofhefi	368 160

There you have it. Reckon you can beat them? Yeah? Well, if you can, then send your score, along with your name, address, age and a photo for proof, to: Scores of Fun, Club Nintendo, PO Box 104, Fareham, Hants, PO16 8UR, England.

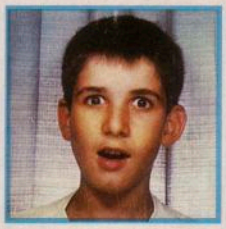
Top Ten

1. Super Mario Bros 2
2. Legend of Zelda
3. TMHT
4. Adventures of Link
5. Super Mario Bros
6. Double Dragon II
7. Duck Tales
8. Megaman II
9. Batman
10. Snake Rattle and Roll

Once more, Super Mario reigns supreme, with both the first and second of his classic games remaining in the top five. Link manages to put up a strong challenge, while the turtles settle into a strong third.

If you wish to vote for your favourite games, then list your top five favourite games, in order of preference, and send them to Luigi at the usual Club Nintendo address.

Player Profiles



Name: Jamie Reeves
Country: England
Age: 13
Favourite Games: World Wrestling, Track and Field 2, Top Gun.
Best NES Scores: Completing World Wrestling, Scoring over a million on Cobra Triangle.
Hobbies: Badminton, Soccer and Writing Songs.
Ambitions: To write more songs, be a professional badminton player or do the artwork for Club Nintendo.

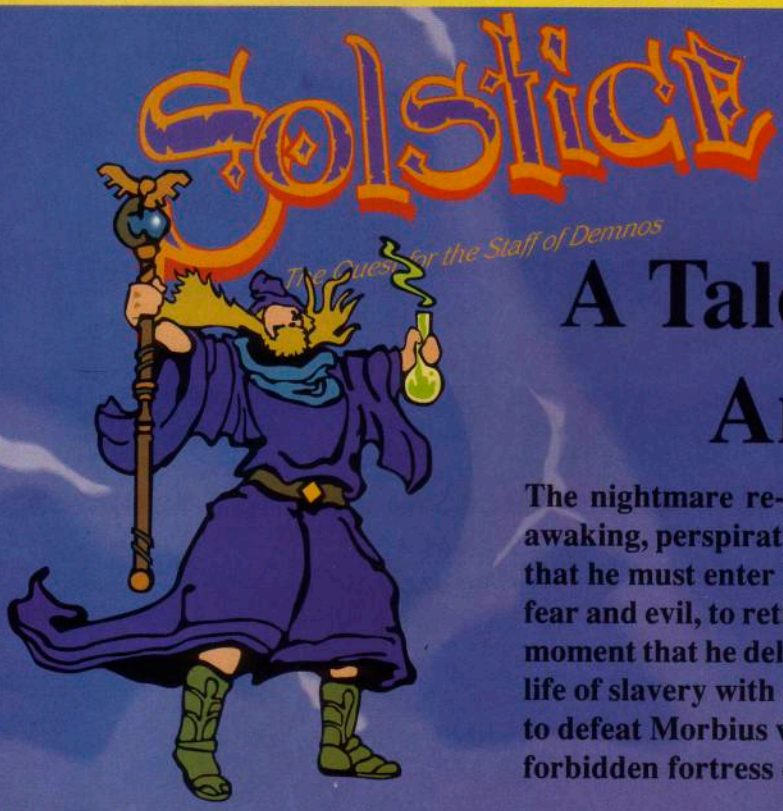
Name: Giampiero Greco
Country: Italy
Age: 11
Favourite Games: Goal, RC Pro-Am, Super Mario Bros II.
Best NES Scores: Finished Wizards and Warriors in 2 days and Goonies II in 4 days.
Hobbies: Playing football, tennis and Nintendo.
Ambitions: Become a Nintendo champ and take part in a Nintendo competition (RC Pro-Am).

Name: Thomas Hochleitner
Country: Austria
Age: 10
Favourite Games: TMHT.
Best NES Scores: Track and Field, Duck Tales and Kung Fu finished.
Hobbies: Playing with the NES, Soccer, Basketball.
Ambitions: To finish TMHT and Batman.

Name: Berangere Goderiaux
Country: France
Favourite Games: SMB 1 and SMB 2. They are great!
Best NES Scores: I finished SMB 2.
Hobbies: To play on the NES and think about my future job.
Ambitions: To become both a vet and a game packs designer.

Name: Eldon de Meza
Country: Holland
Age: 9
Favourite Games: Bionic Commando, Super Mario Bros II, and Double Dragon II.
Best NES Scores: Have finished Bionic Commando in two days.
Hobbies: Drawing, playing with NES.
Ambitions: To become a cartoonist or an engineer.

Name: David Gómes
Country: Spain
Age:14
Favourite Games: Mega Man 2, Ghosts 'n Goblins, TMHT.
Best NES Scores: Finished Black Manta in two days
Hobbies: Football , music, girls and NES.
Ambitions: Become an electronics expert and make my own games.



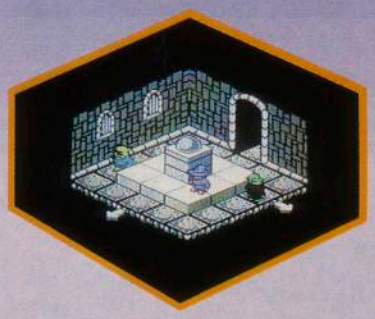
A Tale of Men, Magic And Mystique

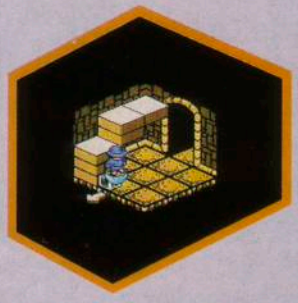
The nightmare re-occurs every night - it usually ends with Shadax awaking, perspiration dripping from his brow. He knows only too well that he must enter Kastlerock, a fortress surrounded by the stench of fear and evil, to retrieve the staff of Demnos. He also knows that every moment that he delays could mean that Princess Eleanor is nearer to a life of slavery with the vile mage Morbius. The only way to save her is to defeat Morbius with the powerful staff - the one hidden deep in the forbidden fortress of Kastlerock...

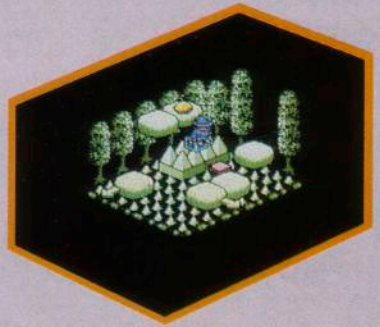
Character Profile

Name: Shadax
Craft: Mage
Power: Magic Potions
Lives: Five
Possessions: Magic Map

Shadax needs help - your help. Only together will you be able to enter the fortress, defeat the evil followers of Morbius before facing the mage himself. A life of a beautiful princess hides in the balance in the meantime...







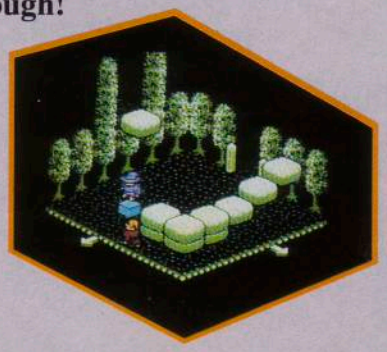
The Quest of Shadax

The fortress of Kastlerock is a large complex, full of perilous pitfalls, crazy creatures and treacherous traps. Shadax can move around as he wants, although some doors or platforms may be out of reach without the help of magical items such as the Elvin boots.

A whole army of ghouls and ghosts wander around Kastlerock, every one with a lethal touch. Pitfalls with spikes lining the bottom and endless drops also pose many problems to the intrepid explorer.
Plenty of magic items are scattered around Kastlerock, each with a particular use. Try collecting the hats for extra lives or the credits for further continues.

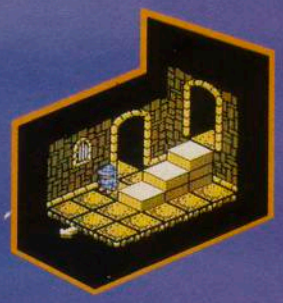
Special Techniques

Along with his magical powers, Shadax also has a number of special techniques at his disposal.
Trick No 1 - Use blocks to reach new heights. Try dropping one on another.
Trick No 2 - To get across spiked traps or large pits, you can pick up a block, jump, drop the block underneath you, and jump again. This takes a lot of practice and good timing, so stick with it!
Trick No 3 - Drop a block on a creatures head and then travel around on it! Beware of low ceilings though!



An All New Game Experience

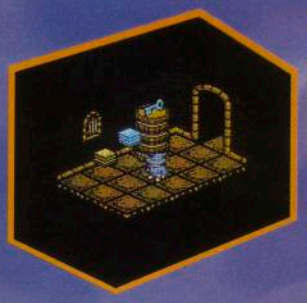
"Solstice" is a challenging new game that tests all of your playing abilities! Each screen is displayed in glorious 3-D colour, and many present a whole load of puzzles and problems. The control system is also new and innovative, offering a unique and responsive style of play.



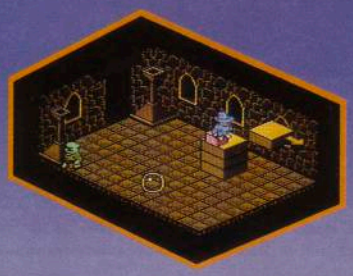
Room 1 - You'll start here

Extracts From The Magic Map

A foolhardy adventurer has already attempted to fight his way through Kastlerock. The following extracts were taken from his magic map.

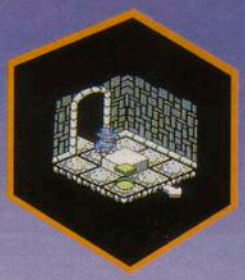


Room 2 - Collect the key

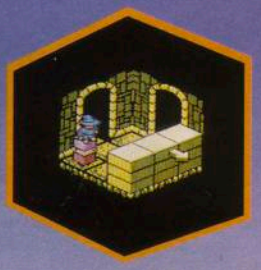


Room 6 - And trick no. 2 here!

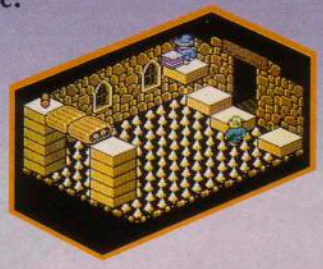
Room 5 - Use trick No.3 here for the wing boots!



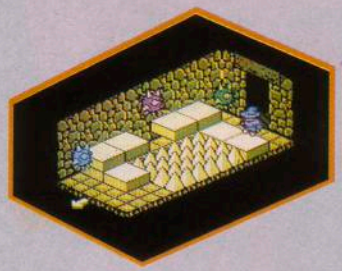
Room 4 - A credit!



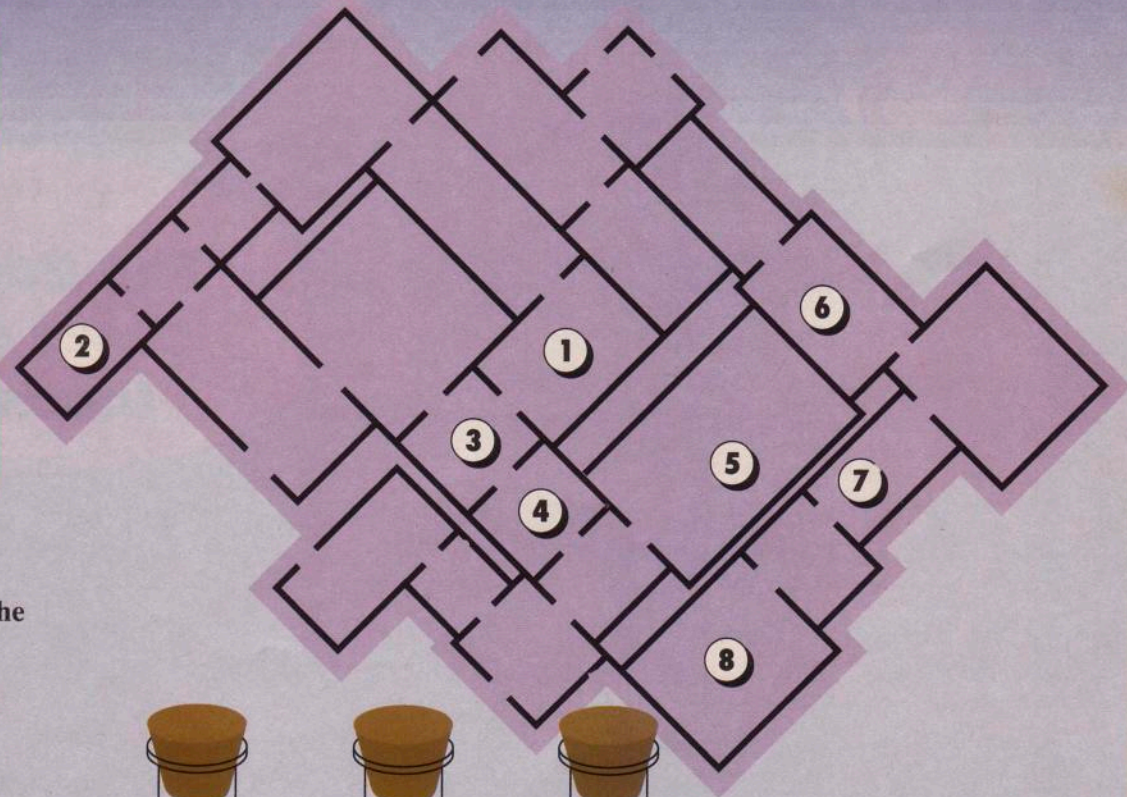
Room 3 - ...to get the blocks



Room 7 - Watch your step!



Room 8 - The first piece of the

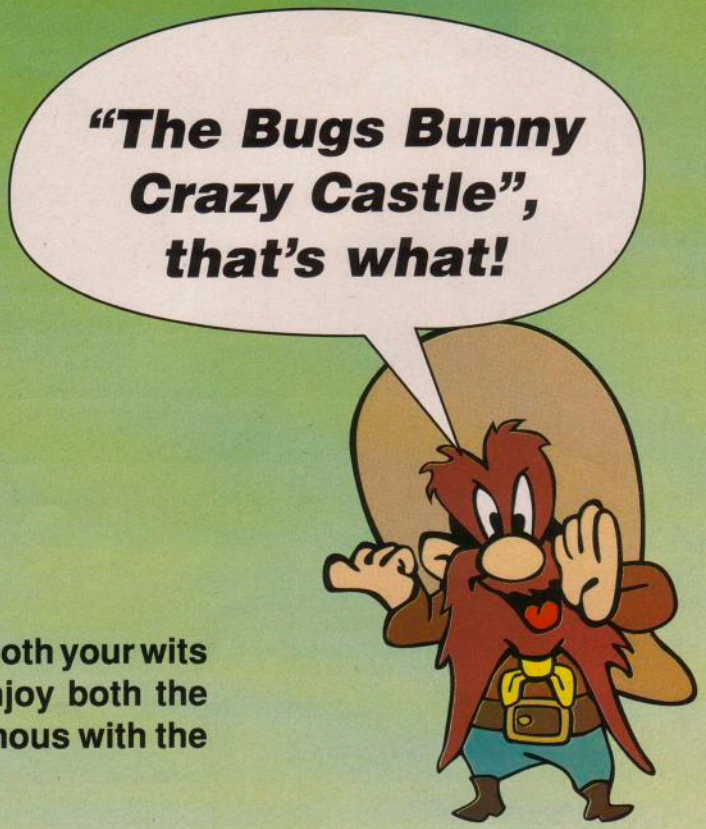


Potions

Blue - Invincibility
Purple - Destroys All on Screen
Yellow - Freezes Time
Green- Reveals invisible objects

THE BUGS BUNNY™ CRAZY CASTLE

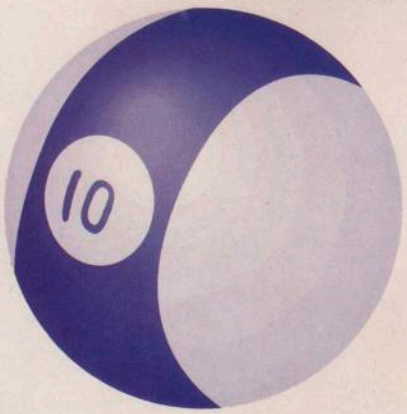
The idea is to guide Bugs around the many wacky rooms of the Crazy Castle, collecting all of the carrots to help him proceed to the next stage. His aim is to reach his girl, Honey Bunny™, but a whole host of Loony Tune™ characters, including Daffy Duck™, Sylvester™ and Wile E. Cayote™ are out to stop him! Sprint up the creaky stairs, slide down pipes and use the whacky items to avoid them, but don't forget to collect those carrots!



"Bugs Bunny™" is a great game, challenging both your wits and your reflexes. Players of all ages will enjoy both the theme and the fun-filled action that's synonymous with the Loony Tunes's™ characters!

When it comes to nine-ball style pool games, you can't beat "Side Pocket". Authentic controls, plenty of challenges and even a two-player mode make "Side Pocket" compulsive playing!

"Nine Ball" is best played in two-player mode, where the aim is simply to pot all of the balls before your opponent. The controls allow you to spin, follow through or stop dead the cue ball, and there are also three trick shots that you can play.



"Pocket" sees you climbing the world rankings and challenges even the best of players. To score major points, you need to hit the balls down in sequence and one after the other, while potting in a special hole could earn 2000 points or more. You only have so many misses, too, so only the real pros will become world champions.

"Side Pocket" is one of our all time favourite games on the Game Boy™. With so much going on, plus really challenging trick shots, it keeps you coming back for more all of the time!

RADAR MISSION

The most recent Game Boy™ hit in the States has now arrived over here to baffle and entertain European players. It's called "Radar Mission", and it's taken the hobby Battleships, originally played with pen and paper, added the Nintendo ingredients and delivered a game that's even more absorbing!

The first game offers you a grid where you place your ships. You then use the same grid to try to sink the enemy vessels by shooting in certain squares. It may seem a little simple, but there's actually a lot of skill involved, as all of the ships are different sizes, and can run horizontally or vertically. In both one and two player mode, it's one of the most challenging and addictive games we've come across.

The second game is more action orientated, yet it's just as much fun. You are the commander of a submarine sent out to search and destroy enemy ships before your own fleet is defeated. Plenty of shooting and great graphics adorn this version, offering the perfect alternative to the main game!

F1 RACE™

There's more exhilarating racing action about to hit the Game Boy™, this time in the form of "F1 Race". With sixteen tracks and a four player link-up, it's going to be easy to get into but difficult to put down!

Plug in the four player adaptor, and then you can compete against up to three other players in a multi-race competition that makes other video system racing games look like non-starters! Combine skilled driving techniques with your powerful car and really send your buddies into a spin - you really can't beat it for multi-player action!

Solo players can also get involved in a Grand Prix that spans 16 countries, and will challenge even the experts of the racing field. Plenty of other options adorn "F1 Race", and, with such exhilarating action and the exclusive four player adaptor, it really is something special!

Hyper Lode Runner™

Roll up your sleeves, and prepare for the adventure of a lifetime. You must enter the Labyrinth of Doom and retrieve the gold stolen from your people by the evil Red Lord of Darkness and his Cyborg fanatics.

The amazing action maze game will test you to the limit. With plenty of levels to complete, the endless maze puzzles to solve, this will keep you going for hours. The gold isn't always easily accessible, and the Cyborgs are never far behind you, so watch your back!

RoboCop

The future in law enforcement is now available on the future in video game entertainment!

Become Robocop, and battle the scum of downtown Detroit in your quest to take revenge on the gang of guns responsible for making you part man, part machine. Ten awesome levels see you patrolling the streets, saving a woman from a mugger, checking out the law's photo-fit computer and even fighting ED 209. Only a real hero is going to get through this one!

Motocross Maniacs™

The gate drops...you pull back on the throttle...and you're off, on one of the most hair-raising rides of your life! Hold on tight as you negotiate some really tough terrain in an attempt to make the cut, and qualify for the next round, where even more testing and bruising circuits await!

This is Motorcross at its very best, and with eight different and varied circuits, it really tests your reflexes. You will also have the option to race against the computer, who'll really give you a run for your money. Authentic controls to help you over a whole bunch of obstacles make the game even more exciting - get ready to start your engines in the next issue ...

BATMAN

The streets of Gotham are deserted as dusk falls - only the very brave, or very stupid, would dare walk through the city at night.But now there is a new hero in town, one who is out to put a stop to the crime that's rotting the city from the inside. Batman is here...

Follow the Dark Knight's adventures through Gotham City, in the Joker's factory and high in the skies in the Batwing in this struggle of good against evil. Collect extra weapons to deal with the constant onslaught, and grab shields to see off the minions rushing towards you. It's superhero action that will keep you interested for many months to come . . .

CHASE H.Q.

"This is Nancy at Chase HQ. We have an emergency here..."

Take movie car chases to the limit with "Chase HQ", the latest coin-op conversion for the Game Boy™. Race through five frantic levels chasing crooks wanted for everything from burglary to terrorism, but beware of the rush hour traffic. Short cuts and bursts of turbo allow you to get ahead, but you also have a time limit to contend with.

This is real action-packed stuff - don't miss it!

R-TYPE

Straight from the coin-op archives comes "R-Type", a classic blast 'em up that features many of the elements which made the original so great!

Battle your way through numerous alien infested levels, using your hi-tech space craft to deal with the swarming masses. Collect extra weapons to help you fight off blood thirsty aliens that seem to have jumped right out of the movies, including a giant space craft that's over four screens long!

"R-Type" has been created solely to give action fans the time of their lives!

Disney's DUCK TALES

Uncle Scrooge and his clan of canny relatives are making a return to search for the five lost treasures, this time on the portable power of the Game Boy™.

Controlling Scrooge is much the same as on the NES. You have to guide him around five different lands, including Transylvania and even the moon, in an attempt to find the lost treasures. A host of aliens, forgotten creatures and mythical monsters confront our pogo bouncing traveller, along with larger-than-life jewel guardians.

"Duck Tales™" not only offers enthralling gameplay, but great graphics and sound too.

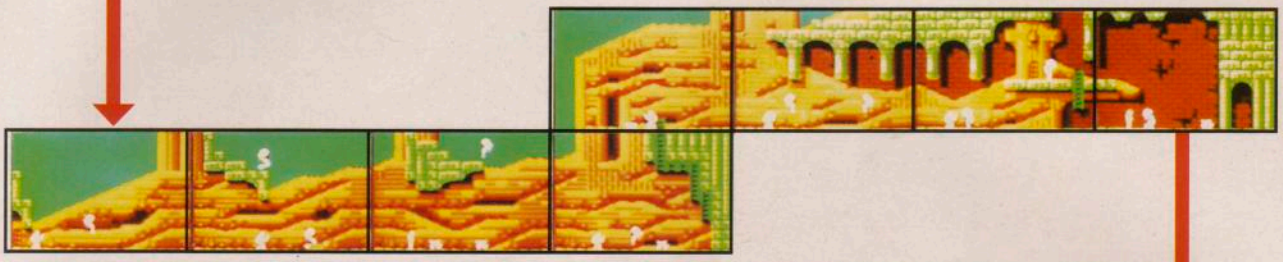
Tips & Tricks

Faxanadu

Now this is what we call a map! It's for all of you elves struggling to revive all of the fountains, or for those finding it difficult to retrieve the mattock. All of the answers to the earlier problems found in the game are all available here - and it's all free!

Eolis

Your journey starts here! Don't forget to spend all of the gold that the king gives you (leaving you with zero), and then visiting him again to get another load of money.



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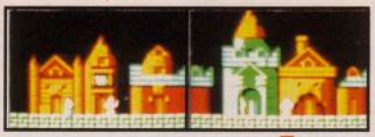
Build up your experience and then visit the Guru here to increase your level.



You'll need the mattock here.

Secret point 2

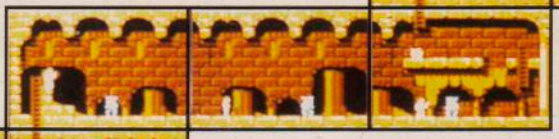
Destroy both creatures to reveal a red potion.

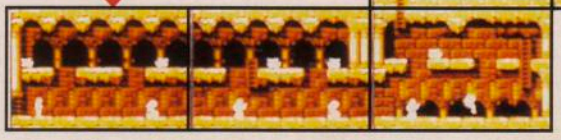
Look for the glove.

Get the mattock from the dwarf.

Forepaw

You will be able to find quite a few additional weapons here - the first thing that you will need is the Wing Boots, and then you can buy whatever you can afford.





The Tower

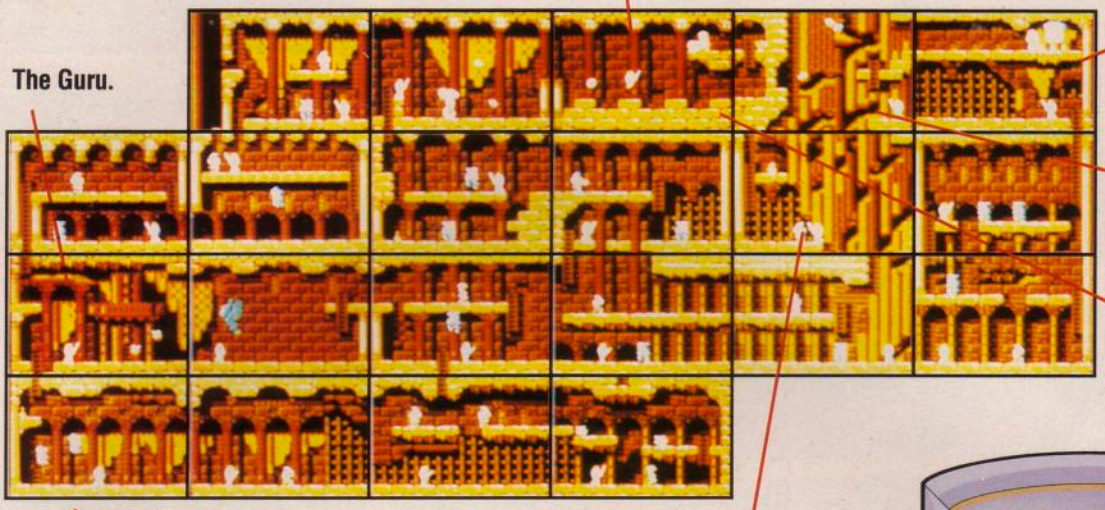
You will need the mattock, held by the dwarf deep in the tower, to continue further into the quest. Unlocking the door requires a 'Jack' key.

The Tower of Fortress

Take the elixir to the old man to revive the second spring. You'll also need to visit the Guru to collect the 'Joker' key.

Secret Point 3

Destroy the dwarf to earn a pair of wing boots!



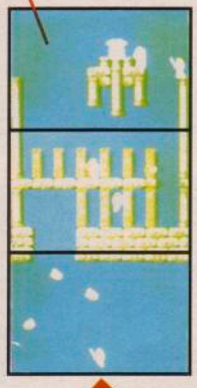
Secret point 1

Drop down here to find the ointment.

Fighting the winged demons

The Flying Demons found in this fantasy land are pretty tough cookies, but they can be beaten. A long winded but effective technique is to stand on a high platform and constantly stab your sword. Alternatively, use a magic missile while avoiding their attacks.

The first spring.



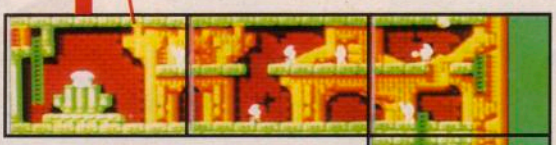
The First Spring

You'll need the Wing Boots to get up here. Speak to the old man to revive the spring and then chat to him again for a valuable clue.

The Final Fountain

Now that you have revived all the Springs, you can travel to the Mist World. To reveal the entrance, push the stone on top of the final fountain. Good luck on the rest of your journey!

The final fountain.



The third spring.

Need the wing boots.

The Joker Tower

Visit here to revive the third spring, and stay for another conversation with the old man. You will then receive the Ruby Ring.

Tips from the Pros

NINTENDO WORLD CUP™

High power kicks

As all "Nintendo World Cup" players know, supershots are all very well, but you only get so many per half. However, there is an alternative, in high power kicks. To perform one of these, you need to take a certain amount of steps, and then let fly with a shot which will leave even the best goalkeepers standing! Check out the following chart to find the number of steps required - remember, though, this only works some of the time ...

Team	Number of shots
France	4
USA	8
Germany	8
England	7
Italy	13
Holland	10
Japan	4
Cameroon	5
Russia	8
Mexico	11
Brazil	8
Argentina	13

WRATH OF THE BLACK MANTA

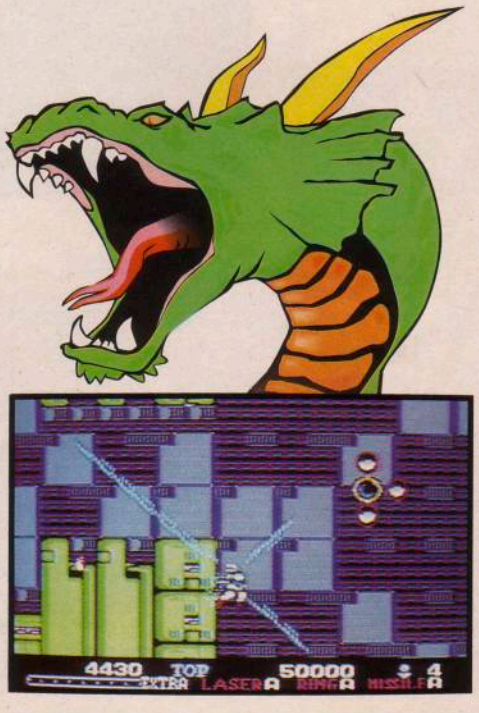
Defeating the Drat Boss

To defeat the boss at the end of your thrilling mission, you need to use the four following Nimpo arts - Fire Bomb, Fire Ring, Spider and Missiles. First attack him with the Fire Bomb, then the Ring, and next, 'Spider' under him, allowing you to attack him once more with the Fire Bomb. Finally, strike him down with the missiles.

BURAI FIGHTER

Full weapon code

Take on the Burai baddies with full Laser, Ring and Missile power. Simply enter the password as 'LOBB' and go get those aliens!



Readers' Tips & Tricks

If you have a game play problem why not call the Nintendo Hotline on 0329 - 822662. The Hotline is open from 12pm until 8pm every weekday, and Saturdays 9am until 3pm.

Also, if you have any tips for Nintendo's games then share them with thousands of other readers by sending them to the following address

Readers' Tips,
Club Nintendo,
PO Box 104,
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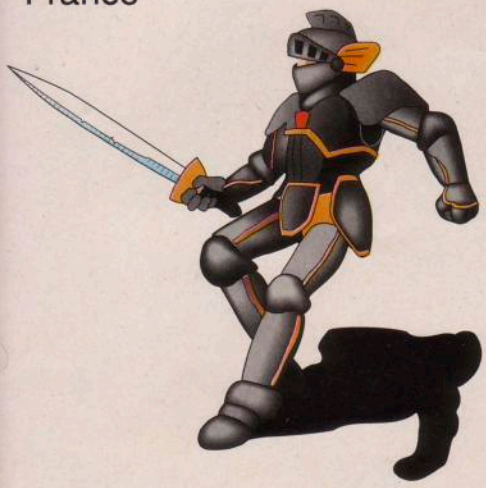
Faxanadu

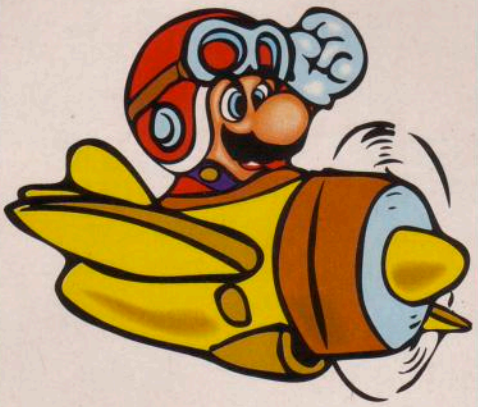
If you want to carry nine items instead of eight, all you have to do is select an item as if you were going to use it (this makes it appear in the top right-hand corner of the screen). You will then be able to hold eight other items in reserve.
Fabien Albinet
France



Bad Dudes

To get 64 men: Use the second controller and press B, A. UP, DOWN, UP, DOWN. Now press start on the first controller.
Laurent Duval,
Maxence Peyan,
France

Super Mario Land (Game Boy)



Go down the following pipes to find bonus coins...

Level	Pipe Number
1-1	3 and 6
1-3	9
2-1	first and last
2-2	first and last
3-1	first and last
3-2	7
3-3	4
4-1	1 and 34 (before the guns)
4-2	2 and 12

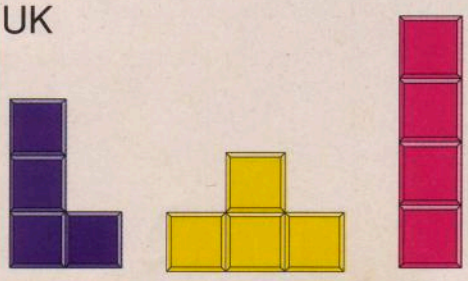
Chris Add
UK

Snake Rattle 'N' Roll

If you turn out to be too light on the scales in Level 4, start walking back and forth until an anvil falls onto the scales. It will then be so heavy that the bell will ring and the door will open!
Dave Deina,
Holland
Sylvain Gousset
France

Tetris (Game Boy)

To make the game go faster, press DOWN and START on the title screen. Then select your level, and if it works properly, a heart will appear next to the stage number.
Chris Add
UK

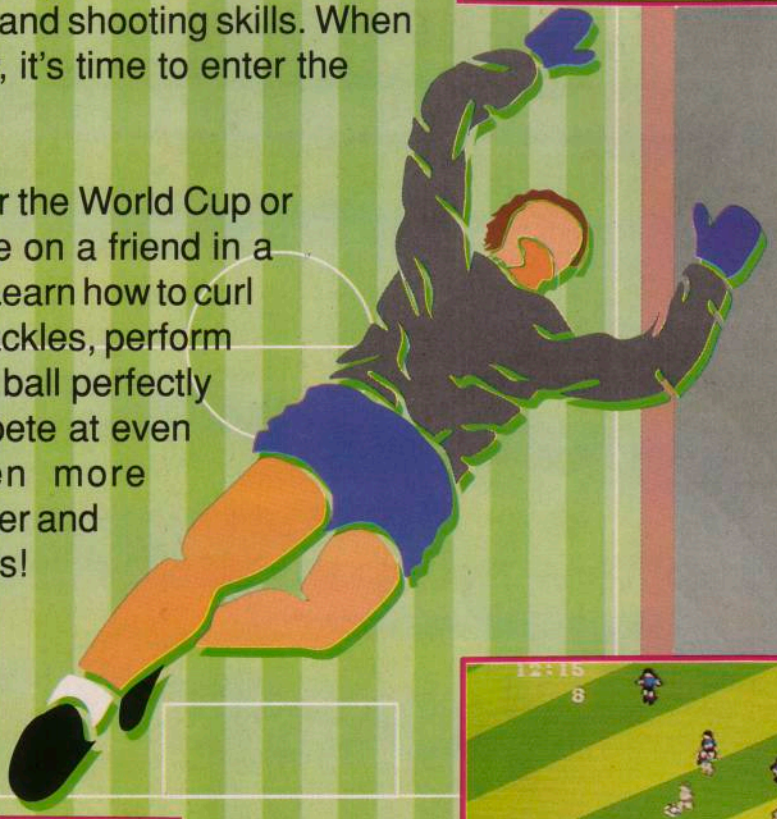


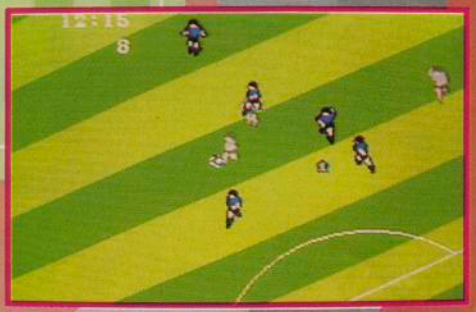
GOAL!

HERE WE GO!! Tie your laces, grab the ball and prepare for the finest footballing action this side of the world cup - Jaleco's "GOAL!" is here!

Out of practice? No problem - simply select the 'SHOOT' option to sharpen your dribbling and shooting skills. When you are confident of your ability, it's time to enter the world's footballing arena...

Match fit players can enter either the World Cup or US Soccer tournaments, or take on a friend in a gruelling and absorbing match. Learn how to curl the ball, slide in for last minute tackles, perform world class saves and pass the ball perfectly so that you will be able to compete at even the highest level. For even more excitement, team up with a partner and run rings around your opponents!



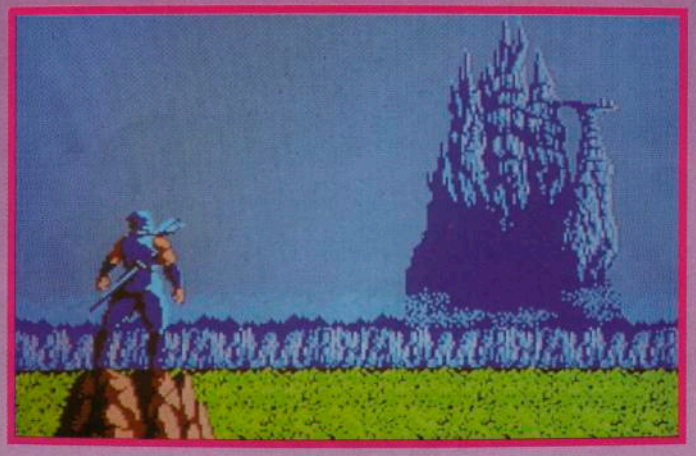


"GOAL!" is truly world class - not to be missed!

Shadow Warrior

The guardian of the secret dragon sword, and leader of the Hyabusa clan lies defeated. Only his son lives to seek revenge. With the sacred sword in hand, he heads for America in search of his father's killer.

"Shadow Warrior", formerly "Ninja Gaiden", is an action packed challenge, crammed full of the kind of gameplay that makes the NES so absorbing! Make your way through six different levels, encompassing 20 separate sections, and dual with all kinds of enemies. At the end of each level, you'll face an even greater foe who'll use all manner of devices to try and strike you down.



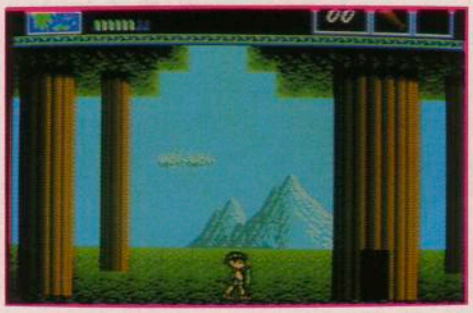
This was a number one smash in the US and, although it has undergone a name change, it offers the same thrilling levels that brought fun and excitement to so many homes in the States. Get prepared for a mind blowing review in the next issue - it will leave you foaming at the mouth!

KABUKI QUANTUM FIGHTER

With your brain cells converted into binary, you are sent, unceremoniously, well into the deepest memory banks of the world's defence computer. There you must fight an alien 'bug' that threatens to send the computer haywire, the consequences of which would be disastrous...

Using your awesome powers, you need to fight your way through the system, battling the radioactive bugs and viruses that come your way. Plenty of action packed screens await any computer-minded vigilante, but be warned - failure could mean the end of everything as we know it...

THE BATTLE OF OLYMPUS

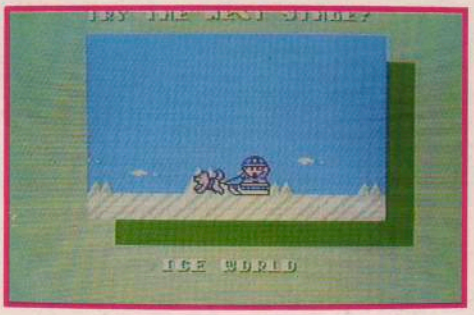


Prepare yourself for an epic, journey through the dry and dusty lands of Arcadia, where your travels will bring alive myths and legends of ancient times!

Arcadia is under siege from evil mythical monsters, and the people are frightened of what will become of them and their country. As the hero you must conquer over and prize power from the hands of evil and return Arcadia to peace and tranquility.

As you travel from city to city you will meet many people, and you must learn well from them and always heed their advice. Vicious and determined enemies are numerous and must be taken in your stride. Collecting Ambrosia, crystals and many varied objects will help you in your quest to conquer over evil. You must search thoroughly as the secrets of Arcadia are many and dwell deep in the very tradition of the land. Your quest will make you a hero, your success will make you a legend...

BOULDERDASH

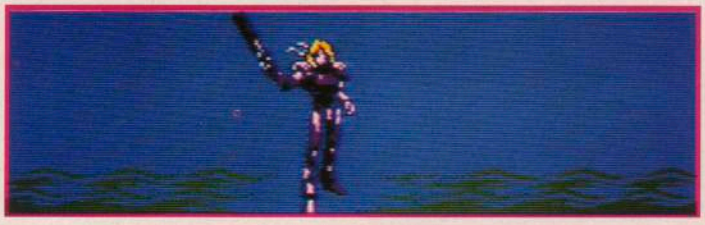


Travel the worlds of "Boulderdash", an action game that will really grab your attention!

The idea is to race through many mazes, digging your way through the mines to allow you to collect the valuable gems deep inside. Vicious monsters try to protect their treasure, while the ticking clock will keep you on your toes. Clever players will be able to use the boulders to squash their enemies, but beware of falling rocks that come your way!

"Boulderdash" is an intense and very fast Game Pak with enough depth to keep all levels of players involved. We'll be giving it the unique Club Nintendo lowdown in the next issue - be there!

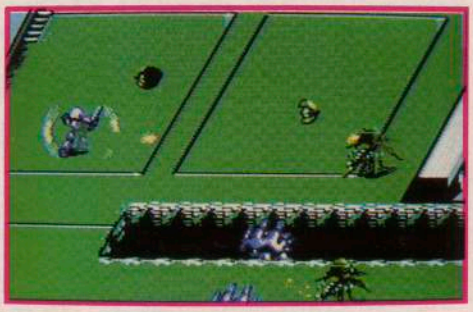
Isolated Warrior



Become Max Maverick, hero of the future, and enter Earth's latest conflict with an army of airhead aliens!

You'll need to have your wits about you to deal with the aliens as they crawl from sewers and emerge from cracks in the ground. Collect weaponry to improve your arsenal, and then face the awesome alien blocking your path at the end of the level.

"Isolated Warrior" offers superb shoot 'em up action that will really challenge your gameplaying skills. Check out our mega review in the next issue...



Mailbag

The Editor,
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We've had tonnes of mail recently, a lot of it being your reviews. Keep sending them in - we'll print the best ones in each issue!

Club comments

Dear Editor,
I am a member of Club Nintendo and I would like to comment on your exclusive magazine. I think it is excellent - I read it from cover to cover every time that I get it. I think that the reviews are very well written, with good pictures, and it is a great idea to have high scores, player profiles and tips and tricks.

However, to improve this top mag, I think that you should include the prices of the games, and also places where you can buy them. What do you think?

Oh, by the way, say hi to Mario for me!
John Allan
Glasgow

Mario says hi back, John, and also thanks you for your favourable comments on Club Nintendo!

Regarding the prices of games, unfortunately they haven't necessarily been decided when we are writing the magazine. As it's a bi-monthly publication, we write it a few months in advance when that information just isn't available.

However, if you need prices, or somewhere to buy the games, you can call Club Nintendo on 0329 288699, who will be more than happy to give you the information you need.

Superb Super Mario!

Dear Editor,
I would like to review Super Mario Land on the Game Boy.

Graphics	90%	Small but very detailed
Sound	89%	
Playability	94%	You won't want to stop
Overall	91%	It's a brilliant game that will keep you entertained for hours!

David Pedersen
London

Stunning off road racing

Dear Mario
I would like to review my latest NES Game Pak Super Off Road

Intro	95%	Very good, especially the picture of the racing driver
Graphics	90%	Very good too, almost the same as coin-op graphics
Sound	88%	Well done, with a different tune for every track as well as lots of driving noises!
Playability	94%	With eight different tracks to race around, and 99 full races,you will be playing it for ages! Even if you do complete it, you will keep going back for more because it is great fun!
Lastability	96%	You will keep playing it for weeks and not get bored of it.
Overall	93%	This is a brilliant game with great potential. Buy it!

Paul Griffiths
North Yorkshire

Gripping Gremlins

Dear Editor,
Here's my review of my new game, Gremlins 2.

Presentation	82%	The game is well presented, with brilliant graphics on the introscreen.
Challenge	89%	There is a great challenge present, with all the levels being addictive and fun.
Graphics	87%	Excellent!
Sound	85%	The sound is also good, definitely playing a part in the game.
Playability	95%	The control on Gizmo is brilliant!
Lastability	89%	It's great fun, and you have a "continued" option so that you don't have to start over again.
Overall	90%	

John Hales
UK

Thanks for writing in, guys - it's great to know that you're enjoying the games so much! These three reviews were the best of a great bunch of letters - there wasn't even anyone that disliked the game that they were reviewing!

Membership Prize Draw

On the address label of your envelope is your membership number, if it's the same as the one printed below you've won a prize!!!

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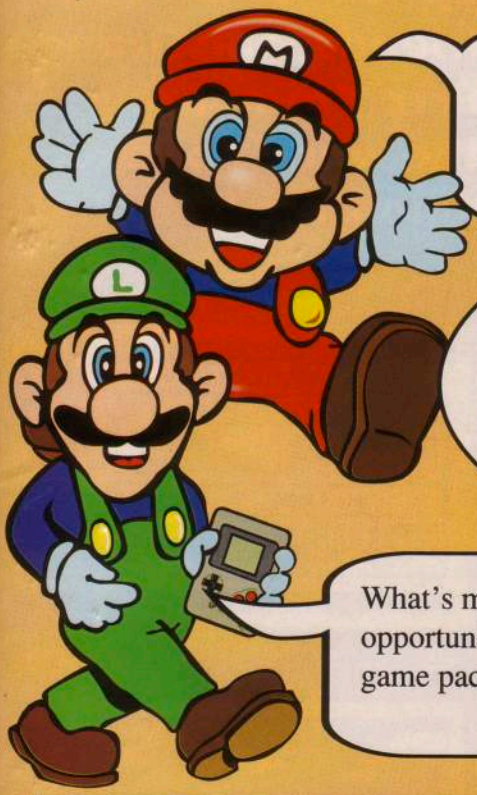
Club Nintendo NEWS

CONSUMER ADVICE

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ONLY BUY UK HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR NES SYSTEMS, FOREIGN HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE MAY NOT RUN ON THE UK TELEVISION SYSTEM.

HAVE YOU WON A NINTENDO® GAME BOY™ ?

5,000 GAME BOYS™ TO BE WON WITH Quavers



Have you heard about the promotion from Smiths Quavers. They're giving away 5,000 Game Boys™ and 5,000 game watches featuring me! All this is completely free.

Well Mario I've put a mystery bag inside every special pack of Quavers all you have to do is open the pack to see if you've won a Game Boy™ or a Super Mario watch . There are also 1,000,000 free packs of Quavers to be won. If you don't win one of the special prizes there's a Colin Curly sticker in every pack.

What's more Mario, Club Nintendo members have the opportunity to win 3 Game Boys™ with a "Super Mario Land" game pack in the simple competition outlined below.

How to enter

Competition Rules

Competition open to all Club Nintendo members except employees of Bandai UK Limited, Smiths Crisps Limited and any other Company involved in this promotion, including their families. Winners will be those who have answered the questions correctly and are the first three drawn from the sack. No cash alternatives to prizes. No correspondence can be entered into.Proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of receipt. For Quavers promotion, no purchase is necessary. See packs for full details.

On the back of a sealed envelope write your name address and membership number together with your answers to the following questions.

1. After 250 lines on "TETRIS" you get a suprise what is it?

2. After how many points do you get a continue on "Super Mario Land"?

3. How many varieties of Quavers are there?

and send to:

QUAVERS GAME BOY™ COMPETETION
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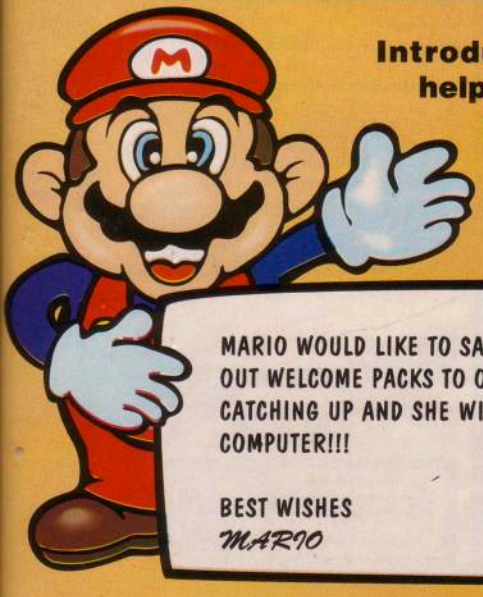
All entries must be received by 15.8.91. The 3 winners will be announced in the Christmas edition of the Club Nintendo Magazine.



Introducing Mario's Club Nintendo helpers. You can contact them on 0329-288699 for help with membership queries and game availability, Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

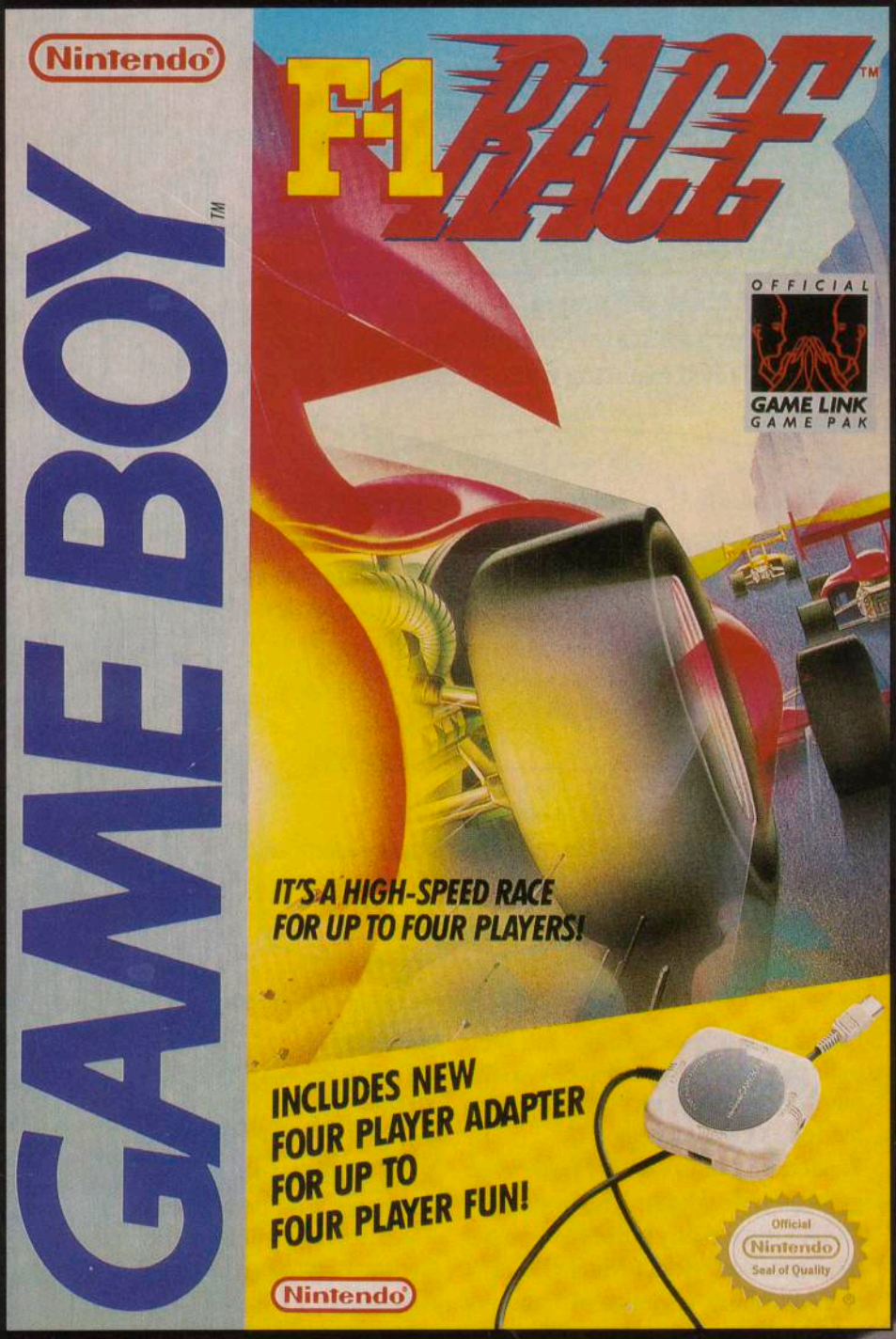
MARIO WOULD LIKE TO SAY SORRY FOR THE DELAY IN SENDING OUT WELCOME PACKS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS. THE PRINCESS IS CATCHING UP AND SHE WILL SOON HAVE YOU ALL ON OUR NEW COMPUTER!!!

BEST WISHES
MARIO

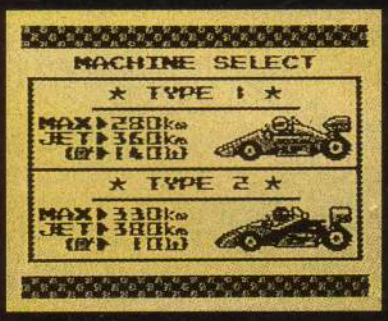
Lindy Jayne Yvonne Julie Anna

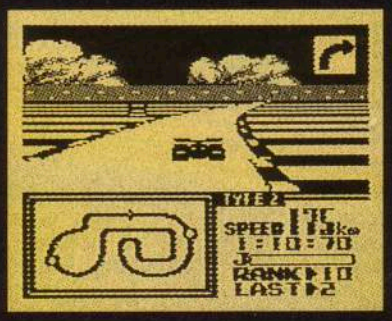
ALL PHONE CALLS TO THE HOTLINE AND CLUB NINTENDO ARE CHARGED AT ORDINARY STD RATES

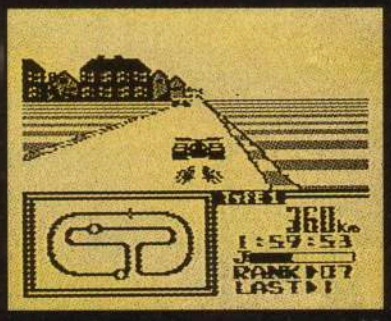
It Takes Four!

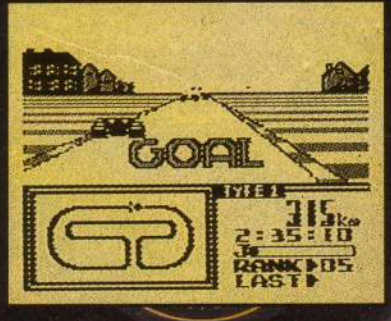


Fire up your F1 Racer for a four cornered fight with your Game Boy™, up to 3 of your friends, and Grand Prix from around the world - or even solo time trials!









You'll need to be a World Class driver, because the 14 tough International circuits with Electrifying Straights, Crucifying Corners and Nitro Boost to speed you along, your skills will be tested to the limit!

The incredible Four Player Adaptor is included in the deal, and more terrific 4 player titles are on the way.

- Any combination of players can simultaneously test their skills, so choose one of the specially designed cars, grab some friends and hit the highway!

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